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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TYE GRIBB  
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
FOR: HIGH RESOLUTION ATOM PROBE

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.